

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 19 were pending in this application.

Claims 1-11, 13-16, 18 and 19 were rejected

Claims 12, 16 and 17 were objected to.

Claims 9 and 18 have been amended.

Claims 1-8 and 12 have been cancelled.

New Claim 20 has been added to the application.

#### **I. Allowable Matter**

The Examiner has indicated that the matter contained in Claims 12, 16 and 17 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 12 depended from Claim 9. The matter of Claim 12 has been added to Claim 9 by amendment. Claim 12 was subsequently deleted. Claim 9, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 12 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 9 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 16 depends from Claim 9 with Claim 15 and Claim 13 being intervening claims. The matter of Claims 13, 15 and 16 have been added to the matter of Claim 9 and have been rewritten as new Claim 20. Claim 20 therefore represents the matter of Claim 16 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 20 is believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 18 is an independent claim that was rejected. The matter of Claim 17 deemed allowable, along with the matter from Claim 15 and Claim 13 have been added to Claim 18 by

amendment. Claim 11, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 17 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 18 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

### **II. DRAWINGS**

Formal drawings will be filed upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance for this application.

### **III. SUMMARY**

Having fully distinguished the pending claims over the cited art, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,



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